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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the patent term noted in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) provided with the Notice of Allowance mailed October 4, 2004. A check including the \$200 fee for this application is enclosed.

Statement of the Facts:

The Determination of Patent Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) indicates that the Patent Term Adjustment for this application to date is 754 days. Applicants submit that the correct patent term adjustment for this application should be 759 days.

- This application was filed on September 18, 2000.
- A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed by the USPTO on November 9, 2000. Applicants mailed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts which was received by the USPTO on March 1, 2001, as evidenced by the date-stamped return postcard for the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Although Applicants' response was 20 days late, the U.S. Patent Office has deducted 25 days of Patent Term.

- The initial action by the USPTO was an Office Action mailed

November 26, 2003. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a), this initial action should have been issued by the USPTO within 14 months of the filing date of the application. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(a)(1), the initial action was 738 days late.

- Applicants filed a Response to this Office Action on March 26, 2004, which was 29 days late.

- The subsequent action, a Notice of Allowance, was mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on October 4, 2004. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2), this subsequent action should have been mailed by the USPTO within 4 months the date of Applicants' Response. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(a)(2), the subsequent action was 70 days late.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the patent to be issued from the present application is entitled to a Patent Term Adjustment of seven hundred fifty-nine (759) days, calculated as follows:

<u>PTO Delay</u>	<u>Applicant Delay</u>	<u>Total PTA</u>
(738 days + 70 days)	- (20 days + 29 days)	= 759 days

Applicants respectfully request that such a Patent Term Adjustment be granted. Applicants note that this application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Application, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Check including \$200.00 fee
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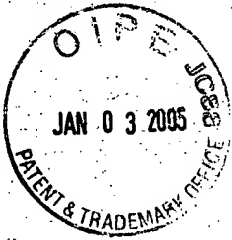
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 (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 754 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 754 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

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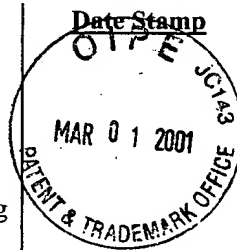


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